

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 25, 2017



Christmas over Morro Rock, Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo County.

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Duty Officer	
EDO	Budge Currier
CSWC Watch Officer	Scott Bravo (Day) Janice Webb (Night)
STAC Duty Officer	STAC@caloes.ca.gov 916-275-4069
FDO	Corey Zander
LDO	Paul Walters
IDO	Patti Tran
CDO	Memoree McIntire
SDO	Sherryl Jones
PIO	Brad Alexander
TDO	Ben Green
ITDO	Brian Frank
EQTP	Ryan Arba
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Vance Taylor

National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

2017 December Wildfire Cal OES Southern Region Emergency Operations Center Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC deployed to Los Angeles County as an Agency Representative
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Deputy Regional Administrator (Deputy RA) deployed to Los Angeles County
- 1 Cal OES CSTI Emergency Management Coordinator II is assigned to San Diego County as a Senior State Official
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC deployed to San Diego County as an Agency Representative

Presidential Major Disaster Declaration

- On 12/08/17, President Donald J. Trump declared that an emergency exists in the State of California and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from wildfires beginning on 12/04/17, and continuing.
- On 12/20/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to bolster ongoing state and local recovery efforts in response to the Southern California wildfires. Please [click here](#) for the full request.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination Group (MAC) and are separate from the Cal OES activation levels.

Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties

Location: Hwy 150 x Hwy 126, north of Santa Paula

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA, Contract County

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [12/25/17 at 0723 hours](#):

- 281,620 acres, 86% contained
- Unified Command – Unified Command Ventura County, Santa Barbara County, City of Ventura, Los Padres National Forest, Ventura County Sheriff, CAL FIRE
- Continued infrastructure threats
- Aggressive mop-up will continue to support repopulation and to improve existing fire lines

Activations

- Santa Barbara County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0700-1900 hours, Duty Officer Status from 1900-0700 hours

FIRE ACTIVITY

Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (continued)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs (ACs) are deployed to the incident
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Deputy Chief (DC) is deployed to the incident
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Acting Regional Administrator (RA) is deployed to the Ventura EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Deputy RA is deployed to the Ventura County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region RA is deployed to the Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES CSTI Emergency Management Coordinator II is assigned to Santa Barbara County
- 6 Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCT) are assigned

FMAG

- On 12/05/17 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, FEMA 5224-FM-CA.
- On 12/07/17 the request to add Santa Barbara to the FMAG as a Contiguous County was approved.

Proclamations

- Ventura County has submitted a proclamation requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation and a Presidential Declaration. There is no request for state assistance.
- The City of Ventura has submitted a proclamation. There are no requests for state or federal assistance.
- The City of Santa Paula has submitted a proclamation. There are no requests for state or federal assistance.
- On 12/05/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Ventura County due to the effects of the Thomas Fire, which has damaged critical infrastructure, destroyed hundreds of homes and caused the evacuation of residents.
- On 12/07/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Santa Barbara County due to the effects of the Thomas Fire, which has threatened homes and other structures and caused the evacuation of residents. The Governor also requested a Presidential Emergency Declaration for direct federal assistance to supplement the state and local emergency response to the fires burning in Southern California.
- On 12/08/17, the County of Santa Barbara submitted a proclamation of local emergency requesting California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) funding and any other State and Federal funds that may be available.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (continued)

Shelters

- Animal Shelters:
 - Ventura County Humane Society, 402 Bryant St., Ojai
 - Ventura Fairgrounds horse sheltering area is full. Horses are being diverted to Earl Warren Showgrounds in Santa Barbara and Meadows of Moorpark.
 - Santa Barbara Humane Society (small animals), 5399 Overpass Rd., Santa Barbara
 - Earl Warren Showgrounds (large animals), 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara

Major Road Closures

- Hwy 33 between Hwy 166 & Fairview Rd. (Santa Barbara & Ventura Co)

Recovery

- Local Assistance Centers (LACs):
- Carpinteria Community Church, 111 Vallecito Rd., Carpinteria, Business Economics Impacts (Focus)
 - Hours of operation: 1000-1400 hours, Friday, 12/22/17
- The Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) began 12/18/17.

Cal OES Tactical Communications

- MCV5261 OASIS is on air from ICP, Ventura Co Fairgrounds
- MCV5262 OASIS is on air from ICP, Ventura Co Fairgrounds
- MCV5265 OASIS is on the air from Hansen Dam near Lakeview Terrace

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no non-lifeline route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

Ventura County:

- SR 33 is closed 1.2 miles north of Ojai at Fairview Ave. to 19.5 mi south of the west junction of SR 166 at Lockwood Valley Rd.

Santa Barbara County:

- SR 192 is closed from Camino Viejo Rd. in Montecito to the junction of SR 150.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current highway conditions.*



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- A Red Flag Warning is in now in effect for the Kern County mountains through 1800 Monday evening. A combination of prolonged low minimum relative humidity values and very dry fuels will create critical fire weather conditions.
- **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**
- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

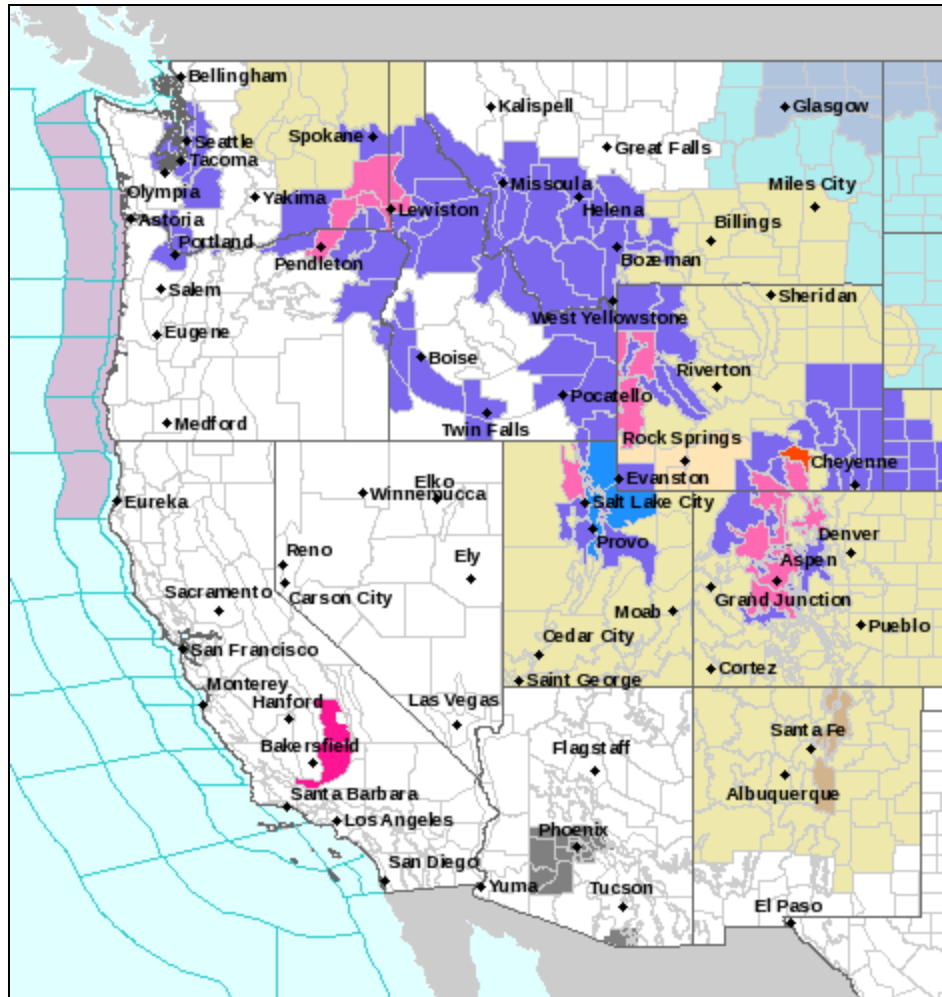
Weak Pacific frontal system that brought a few sprinkles across northern California on Sunday has shifted south and east of the state this morning. High pressure building over the west coast will bring clearer skies and warmer temperatures today. Skies will not clear completely this Christmas day however with a weak trough off the coast spilling high cloudiness over the high pressure ridge and over northern California most of the day. Daytime highs are expected to reach between 5 and 10 degrees above normal. Overall little change is expected in the forecast from today on through the short term forecast period Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

High pressure will be in control of the weather across California through this weekend with above normal temperatures, very low humidity, and light winds. Maximum temperatures will be 5 to 10 degrees above normal through Tuesday, with mid 50s to mid 60s across the mountains and mid 60s to mid 70s in the valleys. Temperatures will warm to 10 to 15 degrees above normal Wednesday through this weekend, with upper 50s and 60s across the mountains and 70s to low 80s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the single digits and teens away from the coast and Central Valley through this weekend.



WEATHER MAP



- [Blizzard Warning](#)
- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [Avalanche Warning](#)
- [Wind Chill Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Wind Chill Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Avalanche Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-44246, 12/23/17 at 1440 hours**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) sounding in Santa Clara County. The coordinates plotted to an area in the City of San Jose at Valley Fair Mall. Santa Clara County Sheriff's Department (SCSD) was notified who notified San Jose Police Department (SJPd) who responded to the area of the coordinates and surrounding area with negative results. The device was not registered. Due to the fact that this is plotting to a very heavily populated area and no registration AFRCC advised they are just going to monitor the device. No further action is required. **Update: 12/24/17 at 1700 hours, AFRCC advised that the device timed out. Mission Closed**

Emergency Management Assistance Compact

Cal OES Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Missions

- **2017-SOC-43430:** Cal OES Individual Assistance (IA) Branch requested two (2) IA Coordinators in support of the 2017 October Statewide Fire Recovery efforts.
 - Two (2) IA Coordinators from the State of Washington will provide support in a Joint Field Office, Local Assistance Center, or in the field as needed.
 - One (1) IA Coordinator from the State of Washington demobilized and traveled back home on 12/15/17.
 - One (1) IA Coordinator from the State of Washington will continue to provide support in a Joint Field Office, Local Assistance Center, or in the field as needed until 12/23/17.

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County.
- **2017-SOC-44022:** Two E-BAM (air monitors) from Air Resources Board/Office of Emergency Response to monitor smoke from the Thomas Fires. Location one: Olga Reed Elementary School (480 Centennial St., Los Alamos); Location two: Carpinteria City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria) (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-43628:** FAST Team Lead to report to Ventura EOC (On Scene).



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.